

FAVOR RECIPROCITY

Substance of Many Replies to House Committee's Circular.

EFFORT TO RE-ENACT McKINLEY LAW

Measure Looking to the Advancement of Our Trade with Foreign Countries To Be Discussed by the House.

Washington, April 10.—Some measure, either a bill or a joint resolution, enacting in general terms the reciprocity feature of the tariff law of 1890, better known as the McKinley bill, will, it is believed, soon be reported to the house. The subcommittee of the house ways and means committee, to whom was referred the measure, looking to an inauguration of the subject of reciprocity in relation to its effect upon our trade with the Latin-American countries, has secured a vast array of data from boards of trade, chambers of commerce and kindred organizations all over the country. These replies are so uniformly favorable to the principle and to show, that while the law of 1890 was in force, the agricultural as well as certain of the manufacturing interests of the United States were largely benefited as a result. It is thought to be not unlikely that the measure will be fully discussed, the debate continuing possibly ten days or more.

SENATE AND HOUSE.

Nothing of Special Interest on the Programmes for To-day.

Washington, April 10.—Nothing of special importance or which promises to develop into anything outside of the ordinary routine of the day's business is on the programme to-day. The Senate will continue the consideration of the tariff bill, and the House will continue the consideration of the tariff bill.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Bill to repeal the compulsory system, so far as it affects vessels engaged in the coast trade, was defeated in the house today by a vote of 117 to 119.

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PENNSYLVANIA DEFENDERS.

Survivors of Five Companies To Again Cover Their Old Route to Washington.

Harrisburg, Pa., April 10.—The First Defenders of Pennsylvania, an organization composed of the first five companies of troops that reached Washington at the beginning of the civil war, will on Wednesday next set out for Washington over the same route they took thirty-five years ago. The Kingold Artillery of Reading, Allen Infantry of Allentown, Washington Artillerists and National Light Infantry of Pottsville will rendezvous at Reading and come to Harrisburg in the evening where they will be met by the Logan Guards of Lewisburg. They will be met here by a committee of citizens and escorted to the court house, where they will be given a formal welcome and taken to their headquarters at the Bolton house. Later the Defenders will be given a reception at the executive mansion by Gov. and Mrs. Hastings. In the original five companies there were 520 members, but only 130 of them are now alive and about 100 are expected to be present on the march. The Defenders will be entertained at Baltimore, en route, and upon arriving at Washington they will be escorted to their headquarters at Willard's hotel and given a dinner. On Friday they will partake of a planked shad dinner at Mount Vernon, and on Saturday they will call upon the president. They will return to Harrisburg on Saturday evening.

RELEASE OF LANGDON.

Annie McGrath's Death Will Now Probably Go Down as a Mystery.

Philadelphia, April 10.—The release from custody yesterday of Samuel P. Langdon, the commonwealth admitting that no evidence could be found to implicate him with the death of Annie McGrath, has revived the supposition that the girl committed suicide and also attempted to kill Langdon. The girl's death will probably go down as a mystery, as it is now believed by some of the officials who have worked on the case that even Langdon knows but little about the girl's death. The case of Annie McGrath, in which Langdon was involved, was one that attracted general attention in the east on account of Langdon's financial standing. Annie McGrath was 19 years old. For two years or more prior to her death she had led a double life. Langdon is president of the United Collieries company of Philadelphia and a well known capitalist. Langdon all along maintained that he knew nothing about the McGrath girl's death. She was alive, he said, when he left the house. He was held on suspicion. The coroner's jury held Langdon for action by the grand jury.

MULE SPINNERS ADJOURN.

An Organizer Appointed To Make a Tour of Investigation in the South.

Boston, April 10.—The convention of cotton mule spinners was ended last evening after five sessions. Among the matters acted upon was the appointment of an organizer for the southern states. Robert Howard of Fall River was the unanimous choice of the body. He was directed to make a tour of investigation in the localities where the southern textile mills are situated. After going over the ground he will begin his organizing duties. Representative Samuel Ross' bill, providing for national legislation to reduce the working time of women and children in cotton and other factories, was endorsed by the convention unanimously. Steps were taken to increase the time for dinner to one full hour in the localities where the operatives are only allowed three-fourths of an hour for dinner.

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POPE LEO FOR PEACE

Favors the Move for an International Arbitration Board.

OPEN LETTER TO A LONDON PAPER

Peace Is One of the Most Blessed Gifts Bestowed Upon the World by the Divine Redeemer, Says His Holiness.

London, April 10.—The pope, through Cardinal Rampolla, papal secretary of state, has addressed to the Chronicle a letter, of which the following is a translation: "Among the most precious gifts the Divine Redeemer bestowed upon the world was that of peace, and no better desire can exist than that peace should reign on earth. Justly, therefore, the sovereign pontiff as vicar of the Eternal Prince of Peace, desires and co-operates with every effort towards the maintenance of concord and a union of hearts among the nations. On this account his holiness, being informed by me of the earnestness with which you are prompting the institution of a permanent tribunal for the purpose of deciding international controversies and safeguarding the peoples from the perils of war, cannot but show his satisfaction, and express the wish that God will happily crown your praiseworthy efforts with success."

ARBOR DAY IN NEW YORK.

Public Instructor Skinner Makes Suggestion for Its Observance.

Albany, April 10.—Supt. Skinner of the state department of public instruction has prepared for distribution the Arbor day manual which invites school authorities and teachers to see that Arbor day, on May 8, receives a proper observance. He asks that the 200,000 trees already planted by the school children on previous Arbor days shall receive large additions this year, and suggests many programmes for the proper observance of the day in the schools. He suggests that each child should commit to memory some sentiment appropriate to Arbor day. It is also announced that May 4 will be the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Horace Mann, who did more to arouse public interest in the purpose of the Arbor day observance than any other person. The superintendent suggests appropriate exercises that day in the schools of the state.

REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES.

Delegates from Several Wards in Trenton Instructed for McKinley.

Trenton, April 10.—The republican primaries for the election of delegates to the state and district conventions were held in this county last night. In several wards and townships the delegates chosen were instructed to support as delegates to the St. Louis convention, supporters of McKinley. At a number of primaries resolutions to instruct were defeated. The delegates-at-large to St. Louis from New Jersey will be senator William J. Sewell, John Kean, Garrett A. Hobart and Franklin Murphy. This district (second) delegates to St. Louis will be Ferdinand W. Roebeling of Trenton and Capt. A. M. Bradshaw of Lakewood, with Henry J. Lyick of Burlington and Israel G. Adams of Atlantic as alternates.

IN A STORM ON ICE FLOES.

Fears for the Safety of a Large Number of Newfoundlanders.

St. Johns, N. F., April 10.—The eastern coast of the island is again blocked with ice upon which there are hundreds of seals. A large number of men along the coast ventured upon the ice yesterday, going out several miles from the different settlements which dot the coast. A severe snow storm sprang up in the afternoon rendering their progress towards the land impossible, and it is feared that many of them will go adrift. It is difficult to ascertain the number endangered owing to the scattered condition of the villages, but it is feared that many will perish from exposure. While the storm continues it is impossible to take any steps to rescue them.

MAY EXPEL TINSDALE.

His Opposition to the Armstrong Bill Called to the Attention of the L. A. W.

Boston, April 10.—Secretary Russell of the L. A. W. has received a formal protest against Edmund J. Tinsdale of New York city asking that he be expelled from the L. A. W., on the ground of conduct alleged to be detrimental to the best interests of the organization. This grows out of Mr. Tinsdale's action in opposing the Armstrong bill at Albany.

Condition of the Iron Market.

Pittsburg, April 10.—The American Manufacturer this week says: The iron and steel market is not in the future shown this time last week. It seems that everything is in a waiting condition, holding back to see the full results of the declared advance in Bessemer steel. Of course, the only changes have been in the direction of higher figures, but these are few, and generally the market is about where it was at last report.

FLAW IN RAINES LAW

Ridiculous Error Discovered in New York's New Excise Measure.

SEWERS AND BEER CLOSELY JOINED

One Section of the New Statute Provides for the Repeal of a Law of 1893, Relating to a Town Sewer.

Albany, April 10.—A prominent lawyer is authority for the statement that even if the Raines liquor law does repeal another law relating to the sewerage in the town of Gates, Monroe county, and even if this is proven to be an error, the law must still be enforced as found. It was part and parcel of the Raines law, and it made no difference whether the question of sewerage was germane to the matter of excise or not. The only question was as to the condition in which the sewerage at Gates would be left by the enactment. There might have been some error in the number of the chapter inserted in the law, but those charged with the enforcement of the act must be bound by the law as they find it. The chapter repealed is: "An act to repeal chapter 55 of the Laws of 1893, entitled, 'an act to authorize and provide for the extension of the main sewer provided for in chapter 605 of the Laws of 1892 and the construction of laterals to connect said main sewer in the town of Gates, in the county of Monroe,' and to authorize the commissioner of sewerage under chapter 603 of the Laws of 1892 to extend or change the southern terminus of said sewer and to change its route." Notwithstanding the opinion of the lawyer quoted above, there are a number of members of the legislature who believe that the little "joker" may destroy the validity of the law.

SEVERAL REBELS KILLED.

Slight Engagements with Government Troops Reported in Cuba.

Havana, April 10.—Maceo is now at Le Chuzza. Gen. Arolas reports from the trocha, the fortified line across the island, that while reconnoitering on the Carlotia, Neptuno and Jobo estates he met a rebel party under Carrillo, who intended to pass the line near San Jose. In the fighting that followed the rebels lost one killed, five wounded and six prisoners. Insurgents have burned sixty-two houses and huts at La Salud, province of Havana. Gen. Ochando, chief of staff, recently announced that Spanish columns would operate at night. The first report under the new order comes from the comandante of the town of Aguacate, who arranged an ambush of one hundred troops belonging to the Espana battalion. A rebel party marched into the trap and it is known that nine were killed. It is supposed that their losses were heavier than this. The troops lost one killed and five wounded.

FIRMLY ESTABLISHED.

Clara Barton Writes of the Red Cross Armenian Relief Work.

Boston, April 10.—Notwithstanding rumors to the contrary, Miss Clara Barton cables the New England Armenian relief committee of Boston of her successful work as follows: "News from expeditions just received proves our relief work firmly established. In no manner do authorities endeavor to control our actions. Caravans divided at Aintab, one for Oorfa, Diabekir, Harpoot, the other for Marash, Zeitoun, Malatia and Harpoot, are relieving towns and villages enroute. Our doctors' medical supplies sailed via Beyroth Friday; eight days to Marash. Epidemic still raging." The latest reports received by the committee state that the suffering is intense and that many in their despondency are driven to suicide.

AN IMPORTANT CLUE.

Detectives Working on the Whittinsville Bank Burglary Case.

Worcester, Mass., April 10.—Chief Wade has detailed Detective Whitney of Boston to assist State Detective Murray in the Whittinsville bank burglary case. The officers are now at work upon an important clue in the shape of a photograph of one man, a noted safe blower. The bank officials at Whittinsville think the original of the photograph is a man who called at the bank a few days before the robbery to get a bill changed.

Business Activity in the South.

Baltimore, April 10.—The Manufacturers Record says that the record of the south for the past three months exhibits a phenomenal business stability as compared with the failures in the west and northwest. The failures in the south for January, February and March show a total increase in liabilities of only \$500,000 over the corresponding period of 1895, and this increase was in Texas, where a \$2,000,000 wholesale grocery failure occurred.

Killed by Korean Rebels.

San Francisco, April 10.—Advices by steamship Rio de Janeiro report the murder of fifteen Japanese fishermen by Korean rebels at Phung Hai.

HONORS FOR THE GREEKS.

None of the American Athletes Took Part in the Fourth Day's Games at Athens.

Athens, April 10.—The weather during the fourth day of the Olympic games was excessively cold and had a marked effect upon the attendance, which showed a material falling off. None of the American athletes was entered in any of the events. It is expected that a large crowd will be present to-day to witness the finals in several of the running races. The first event on the programme for the fourth day was a shooting contest at 200 metres. It was won by M. Karassevas, a Greek, who, with forty shots, scored 338 points. M. Pavlides, another Greek, was second, with 494. Third and fourth places were also won by Greeks, the foreign competitors following after them. Flack, the Australian, won the 800 metres race. His time was 2 minutes, 11 seconds. A Dane was second. A sabre contest between Georgiades and Karacalos was won by the former. There were several gymnastic contests in which Greeks carried off the honors. The city continues thronged with visitors, the places of those who have left being filled by new comers. Among the strangers present are many who have come from the Riviera. King Alexander, the young ruler of Serbia, was again an interested spectator of the games. A banquet in his honor was given at the palace last night and there was a repetition of the illumination of the Acropolis and the city, which for beauty exceeded anything of the kind ever seen here.

CUBAN BELLIGERENCY.

The President Evidently in No Haste To Act on the Resolutions of Congress.

Washington, April 10.—The president has not yet given any intimation as to what course he will take in regard to the Cuban resolutions, nor, indeed, as to whether he will take any action upon them at the present time. Those whose opinions are entitled to weight assert that in a matter of such importance the president is not likely to act without grave deliberation. The engrossed copy of the Cuban resolutions furnished the president remains upon his desk precisely as do the concurrent Armenian resolutions adopted by congress Jan. 20 last requesting him to use his good offices with the European powers to put an end to Turkish tyranny in Armenia by the enforcement of the provisions of the Berlin treaty. There is no indication on the surface of any purpose on the part of the president to send in a special message to congress at an early day on the Cuban question, nor has the state department thus far set its clerical force to work compiling the additional Cuban data asked for by the house of representatives. All the numerous rumors on the subject appear to be chiefly based on imagination.

NATCHAUG COMPANY CLAIMS.

A Dividend of 20 Per Cent. Considered a Generous Estimate.

Willimantic, Conn., April 10.—The claims filed against the insolvent Natchaug silk company amount to over half a million dollars, even worse condition than expected, while the probable assets will not much exceed \$100,000, so that with the exceptions of the receivership the dividend will probably be 20 per cent, or even less. The amount of debts may be somewhat varied by some claims found invalid, or judgments in several suits by creditors pending against the receiver in which goods or accounts have been attached, but no claim filed, but 20 per cent. is considered a generous estimate. More than half the liabilities are Natchaug company's notes, mostly held by the First National bank. The balance is mostly raw silk and other supplies, and services. About \$80,000 assets are tied up in attachments. There is litigation between New York raw silk dealers and the First National bank, but both parties have filed claims so that the result will not materially change the figures.

FLOATED ASHORE ON A RAFT.

Terrible Suffering of a Shipwrecked Sailor. Two Companions Perished.

Jacksonville, Fla., April 10.—Axel Johnson, one of the crew of the schooner Seminole, which was wrecked several days ago off the east coast of Florida, floated ashore four miles south of Port Pierce on wreckage to which he had been clinging without food or water for 136 hours. Two companions with him on the raft were washed overboard several days ago. Johnson is badly bruised and very weak.

Norristown Company in Trouble.

Norristown, Pa., April 10.—An execution was issued yesterday afternoon against the Manville Covering company and which was launched yesterday will be used in carrying freight only. The steamers were built for battling with the heavy seas of Long Island sound during the winter season.

Hotel Men Off for California.

Boston, April 10.—The New England delegates to the annual convention of the Hotel Men's Mutual Benefit association in Los Angeles, Cal., which left yesterday via the Fitchburg railroad, including ladies, numbered 50 persons, and the special train on which they are traveling is one of the most elegant ever seen in this city.

HEATED DEBATE ON

Lively Session of the New England Methodist Conference To-day.

COMMITTEE ON ROMANISM THE POINT

The House Thrown into Considerable Disorder Immediately the Subject Was Broached—Freedman's Aid and Church Extension.

Springfield, Mass., April 10.—A hot session of the Methodist conference is predicted for to-day over the motion made yesterday afternoon to have a committee on Romanism appointed. Immediately after the motion was made by Rev. Austin Herrick a disturbance arose. The names of Rev. N. T. Whitaker and Rev. Hugh Montgomery were mentioned as two of the committee. Rev. C. P. Rice then moved to lay the motion on the table, and the bishop could not tell which side won until he called for a rising vote. The vote was 32 to 27 against laying the motion on the table. Rev. J. Boyd Brady, the pastor of the Peoples' church, Boston, made a speech favoring the motion and denouncing Romanism as one of the evils of the country. It was doing all it could to revolutionize America and he thought the resolutions should be adopted opposing it. Rev. C. F. Rice then moved to lay the matter over till to-day, and this was done. There have been a number of resolutions passed on Romanism except last year, when it was not thought necessary to do so. When the matter was brought up to-day most of the delegates had gone away.

Freedman's Aid and Church Extension.

The anniversary of the Freedman's Aid and Southern Educational society and the Church Extension society were held in Grace church last evening. Rev. Dr. J. W. Hamilton, corresponding secretary of the former society, gave some accounts of its methods and workings. He said that some people were disposed to disparage the work of the society because it was being done among the ignorant and more or less degraded race. He thought this attitude unjust and unchristianlike and gave three illustrations showing the nature and value of the work. Rev. W. A. Spencer, secretary of the Church extension society, talked at some length upon the character and necessity of the work which is being done by that organization. He said that the society had built or been instrumental in building 12,000 churches since he had been connected with it, but that despite this there are now 4,000 congregations who have no suitable place in which to worship.

PRIVATE PENSION BILLS.

Some of Those Passed by the Senate Before Adjournment Last Evening.

Washington, April 10.—Among the private pension bills passed by the senate last evening were the following: Increasing to \$50 a month the pensions of the widows of Lieut.-Commander Rhoades, U. S. N.; Col. Black, U. S. A.; Major-Gen. Leggett, Major Bernard of the Mexican war, Chief Engineer George Sewell, U. S. N., and Lieut.-Col. Slocum. Granting pensions of \$100 a month to brevet Major-Gen. Cooper; \$75 a month to Gen. Oliver P. Gooding, now an inmate of St. Elizabeth's insane asylum, Washington; \$75 a month to the widow of Major-Gen. Stoneman; increasing the pensions of Major-Gen. H. Julius H. Stahl to \$100 a month; of the widow of Admiral Leroy, U. S. N., to \$100 a month, and granting a pension of \$75 a month to the widow of Rear Admiral Pyffe.

ROMANCE IN REAL LIFE.

Miss Bancroft Re-married to Her First Husband After Ten Years Absence.


Rockville, Conn., April 10.—Mrs. C. C. Maher, formerly Miss Ellen Bancroft, was married last evening to Buel Seymour of Fitzgerald, Ga. Miss Bancroft first married Buel Seymour in Granville, Mass., in 1865. After living twelve years together in the west, having no children, they became accidentally separated. Mrs. Seymour believed her husband dead, came east and married C. C. Maher. Her second husband eloped in 1893 with a waitress, and Mrs. Maher secured a divorce. She recently learned that her former husband was living in Georgia, correspondence followed, resulting in their re-marriage here.

Staunch Sound Steamers.

Chester, Pa., April 10.—The Mohican, the second of the two iron steamers being built at Roach's ship yard for the New London Steamboat company and which was launched yesterday will be used in carrying freight only. The steamers were built for battling with the heavy seas of Long Island sound during the winter season.

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Perambulating Pete.

Lady of the House—You seem to be a strong, healthy man. Why don't you go to work?

Perambulating Pete—I'm plenty willin' to work, mum; but there ain't nothin' doin' in my profession.

"What is your profession?"

"Brushin' der cobwebs off o' time."—*Texas Siftings*.

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THE TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

THE FOURTH DAY PLEASANTLY AND PROFITABLY SPENT.

Prof. Latimer Tells How to Make Recitations Effective—Co-Operation in School Work—How Geography Should Be Taught—Teachers Visit the State Hospital

A bright day and a good programme proved to be the lot of the teachers, yesterday.

At 9 o'clock, the institute began its fourth day's work with singing. Reading of the 67th Psalm was followed by the Lord's prayer. After again singing, the roll was called.

Prof. Latimer was greeted with much warmth when he began to talk on "How to make a recitation effective." His subject was treated in a very instructive way. He spoke of a teacher's success as being largely determined by his ability in conducting a recitation. This was not always the case in the old days. The purpose of a recitation is to test the pupil's knowledge of the lesson and the ability of the teacher to instruct. It must be a test of what the pupil knows, not of the teacher's knowledge. The essentials to an effective recitation are:

First—An attentive class.
Second—A prepared teacher.
Third—A prepared class

Attention can be secured by proper methods of questioning. Pupils should not be called upon in a fixed order, and after being once called on, should not be allowed to think that they are through for that lesson. Call on them as often as time will allow.

All pupils should be kept busy and intellectual freedom should be encouraged. In reciting, a correct position of the body should be insisted upon, as a lounging body induces a lounging mental condition.

The preparation of a teacher should be daily and should be in method as well as in subject matter. His preparation should be to broaden his knowledge of the subject and he should study individual pupils.

Pupils should be taught how to study and should have certain periods for studying each lesson.

They should not prepare their lessons together and should not be helped too much by their teachers.

Impediments to an effective recitation are often found in pupils, who are not in the class, asking unimportant questions, or perhaps the recitation is too long, or the pupils have too many studies, and sometimes the teacher is unsympathetic. The second period was taken by Conductor Hendrick on "Co-operation in school work."

His experience is that common to all teachers, but he gives very helpful hints as to how we can meet the difficulties of discipline and government.

A recess of fifteen minutes was taken after which the conductor introduced Miss Anna K. Eggleston who, until then, was a stranger to Orange county teachers, but in a few minutes she had won us by her unaffected grace of manner and pleasant ways. In the course of the day, as questions were asked, her pleasantness in answering was refreshing.

The talk on "Climate studies" was full of suggestions and ideas that ought to bear fruit. Incidentally we learned of a very pleasant way to begin life in a new school, as Miss Eggleston began with the first day in a district school, and showed us how she would teach the seasons of the year, so that when pupils come to advanced work they are prepared for it.

In the afternoon, Miss Eggleston gave a talk on "product, people, occupations." I was extremely helpful, showing one how to teach intelligently, and to incorporate much that is interesting, and which belongs legitimately to the subject of geography, but which is not often taught.

After roll call, the second part of Professor Hendrick's talk on "Co-operation in school work" was given, and proved to be very interesting, and more so than the first. It showed that there are many ways in which a teacher can interest pupils and give them help, and many illustrations were given.

Commissioner Clark announced the time and place of the next teachers' examination; also that he had made arrangements with Dr. Talcott for the teachers to visit the State Hospital.

The visit was made after the dismissal of the institute for the day, and the teachers saw much that interested them.

In the evening the Hon. Chas. E. Fitch delivered a masterly address on the life of Abraham Lincoln which was much enjoyed, judging from the hearty applause he received.

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OVER THE SHAWANGUNKS.

WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS IN SULLIVAN COUNTY ARE DOING.

All the News from All Parts of the County—Many Matters of Interest Condensed from our Sullivan Exchange and Contributed by Wide-Awake Correspondents.

—While John McCormack was tearing down an old saw mill on the Taylor farm, near White Lake, Friday, he was caught by a falling timber and landed to the ground. He was alone at the time and when found was unconscious with a heavy beam resting on his breast. He is injured internally, has not regained consciousness and is not likely to recover.

—A fine weather vane, surmounted by a handsome trout, has been placed on the O. and W.'s Rockland station. It was the gift of J. S. Underhill.

—Adelbert Bivins, of Shio Creek, has a calf that was born without eyes or tail and which is peculiar in other respects. It is over a week old and apparently in the best of health.

—George Metzger, of Callicoon, died, Monday afternoon, in the Port Jervis hospital from the effects of an operation for the removal of an abdominal abscess.

—John Lindt, of near Kenza Lake, while drunk, Wednesday of last week, drove his wife and children out of the house, and then chased his wife with a pitchfork. She caused his arrest. Next day he decided his property to his wife, kissed his family good by, and left for parts unknown.

—The Orchard Lake hatchery shipped 800,000 trout fry, Monday, to W. S. Chapin, who will use them in stocking the streams in his preserve near Lebanon Lake.

—Jack Sherwood is talking of moving his turning factory from Livingston Manor. He says that he can not obtain freight rates that will enable him to compete with factories elsewhere. He gives employment, the year round, to from seventy-five to 115 men.

MOUNT HOPE.

Many Interesting Personal Notes—Bought a Farm Deaths Among Mt. Hope Church Members.

Correspondence AROUS and MERCURY.
—Mrs. Mary Maden and Mrs. Fannie Brice, of New York city, and Mrs. Edson Campbell, of Middletown, called at the parsonage, Thursday.

—George Rydyk has bought the Borland farm near the Finchville road, and Mr. Wonder has moved in the house vacated by Mr. Rydyk.

—Philip Backman has moved from the Canfield farm to that of Mr. Carpenter, on the Middletown road.

—Peter Moore is carrying milk for the farmers to the condenser, going the road by the reservoir.

—Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Bodie, of Port Jervis, were guests of Mrs. Louisa Halstead, on Sunday.

—A little girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Moore one day last week.

—Our district school is having the annual Easter vacation, and Mr. Cortright is attending the teachers' institute, in Middletown.

—Mr. and Mrs. Morley Cortright, of Quarryville, spent a few days, this week, with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Greenleaf.

—Miss Jennie Dusenberry, of New York city, spent several weeks with her friend, Mrs. Peter Moore.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leigh, of New York city, spent Monday at Mrs. Leigh's home, near the village.

—Word was received on Wednesday of the death of Mrs. Mary Wilson, who made her home for twelve years with her daughter, the late Mrs. Wm. H. Carpenter. Mrs. Wilson is the seventh member of the Mt. Hope church who has died in six months.

BULLVILLE.

April Stealing—Personal Notes—To Organize a Base Ball Club—The New Minister.

Correspondence AROUS and MERCURY.
—A few sleazhs were seen in our village on Wednesday morning, April 8.

—Mrs. George Green returned Thursday noon from Brooklyn where she has been spending a few weeks with her son, Frank P. Green, of that city.

—Mr. Samuel Robinson is confined to his room with a severe cold.

—All who are interested in Bullville organizing a base ball club for the coming season are requested to meet at Mr. Montgomery's store in this village, Saturday evening, April 11th, at 8 p. m., for the purpose of organizing for the year.

—There will be services in the M. E. Church, both morning and evening Sunday. Preaching by Rev. Wm. H. Hayes, our new minister. Mr. Hayes comes well recommended. He is a young man and although not yet through his studies, is an excellent preacher. Let the whole congregation come out and welcome him Sunday.

That *John C. Fitch* (author of "The Life of Abraham Lincoln") is a great writer.

MT. SALEM, N. J.

Sunday Services—Selling Milk to the Creamery—Rev. Mr. Gilmore's Charge—Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence AROUS and MERCURY.

—There will be preaching in the Mt. Salem Church, next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m., by the Rev. Wm. Hager, manager of the Baptist ministerial agency of New York city.

—Wm. Schulz, teacher of the Hard Scrabble school, is taking a two weeks' vacation.

—Mrs. Dora Myers, of Deckertown, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ferguson.

—Jacob Clark, who has been on the sick list for several weeks, is still confined to the bed and there are grave doubts of his recovery.

—Some of our farmers, who have been shipping their milk to the city for several years, have stopped on account of having to hold part of the milk every few days and are now carrying their milk to Hayne's creamery at Unionville.

—The Rev. A. O. Gilmore, former pastor of the Mt. Salem Baptist Church, has accepted a call to become pastor of the West Creek and Tuckerton churches in the south-east part of New Jersey. These churches belong to the Camden association. His pastorate began March 1st.

—Mrs. L. S. Smith is visiting her parents in Goshen.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Clark spent Monday at Goshen.

—Miss Emma Ferguson has been spending a few days this week visiting relatives in Port Jervis.

—Mrs. Martha Dahlen will be missed by her many friends in this place. She moved to Port Jervis, April 1st.

—James Clark started Wednesday for New York city to spend a few days among his many friends.

—Ellis Van Auken is on the sick list.

—Sam Wickham, who has been confined to the house nearly all winter with muscular rheumatism, is, we are pleased to state, able to be out doors, although he has not much use of his right hand and arm.

WATERLOO MILLS.

Easter Services—A Pleasant Gathering—Personal.

Correspondence AROUS and MERCURY.
—Easter services were held in the Presbyterian and Baptist churches of Unionville, on Sunday morning last.

—Miss Rosa Dacker, formerly of near this place, but now of Unionville, went to Paterson, last week, to spend Easter and visit various near cities while away.

—The party at Mr. House's, Thursday evening last, was well attended, considering the unpleasant weather.

—Miss Maggie Doty spent Sunday at her former home.

—A family, bearing the name of Brooks, has moved in the house vacated by Mr. Joo. Reemer.

—The funeral of Jason Hunt, of near Goshen, was very largely attended. He will be greatly missed among his young friends, which were many, as he was a pleasant, sociable young man.

—Messrs. Louis and Ira Van Fleet went to Port Jervis, on Sunday afternoon, to make Easter calls on their young friends.

HEEDLESS WOMEN.

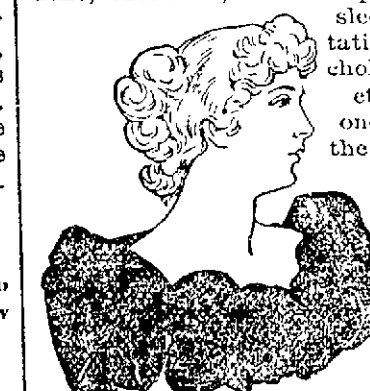
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Many Personal and Local Notes of Interest.

Correspondence AROUS and MERCURY.

—James Green has arrived with a carload of fine young cows.

—Mr. Van Tassed, of Highland, Ulster county, was in town one day this week.

—R. G. E. Keer has returned from New York, where he has been attending conference.

—The C. E. topic for April 12th is, "Will our excuses stand?" found in Acts 26: 19-28. The leader is Miss Nellie Colliard.

—Mr. H. C. Miller is making some improvements in J. K. Evans' store by putting in more shelving.

—Miss Sarah Barrett is confined to the bed by illness.

—Mr. O. A. Norbury has gone to Montclair, N. J.

—Rev. J. L. Stillwell announced that he will use the golden text found in the Sunday School lesson for the Wednesday night prayer meeting topic.

—J. K. Evans visited Middletown, Thursday, on business.

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